AN ORDINANCE BY

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AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR TO WAIVE PARAGRAPH FOUR (4) OF SECTION 138-60 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A BANNER PERMIT TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, located at 928 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard, SW, City Council District 4, Atlanta, Georgia, is celebrating 100 years of services to Atlanta's historic West End Community; and

WHEREAS, The West End area was originally a part of the Immaculate Conception Church, and it was largely through the efforts of Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris (wife of the famous author) and her Catholic Ladies Aid Society of West End that the parish came to be; and,

WHEREAS, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, has requested a Banner Permit to display banners from September 1, 2003 until December 20, 2003 to commemorate the establishment of the parish on September 20, 1903; and

WHEREAS, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church wishes to display 15 banners for one hundred and eleven days (111) and therefore requests that the maximum number of days, as prescribed in paragraph four (4) of Section 138-60 of the Atlanta City Code of Ordinances be waived.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, as follows: that the Mayor or her designee, the Commissioner of Public Works, be authorized to grant a banner permit to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church exempting that organization from the following provision of Section 138-60 of the Atlanta Code of Ordinances:

Paragraph four (4), which limits the number of days banners can be displayed to 30 days.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church agrees to remove the street banners in the event another applicant requests these location for a period of thirty (30) days at their expense.

AND FINALLY BE IT ORDAINED that all other provisions of the Atlanta City Code Section 138-60, be complied with prior to the granting of a Banner Permit to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.